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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Spencer A. Rathus, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ✓  
ACCESSING ELECTRONIC DATA  
VIA A FAMILIAR PRINTED MEDIUM

Atty. Doc. No.: 660-026✓

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to substantive review of the subject application,  
please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-167. Please add the following new  
claims:

*Sub. B* ✓ 168. A system for displaying programming to a user, the system  
comprising:

a printed service directory having at least one machine  
recognizable feature;

a feature recognition unit having associated therewith  
a means for recognizing said feature and a means  
for transmitting a coded signal in response to the